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SUBJ: TURKISH CYPRIOT LEADER DENKTASH VISITS ANKARA: PRESS COVERAGE

1. TURKISH CYPRIOT LEADER RAUF DENKTASH LEFT  
ANKARA OCTOBER 21 AFTER A 48-HOUR VISIT FOR CONSULTATIONS  
WITH THE TURKISH GOVERNMENT AND OPPOSITION LEADERS. THE VISIT,  
WHICH DREW ONLY MODERATE PRESS COVERAGE, INCLUDED TALKS  
WITH MFA OFFICIALS OCTOBER 19, WITH FONMIN CAGLAYANGIL  
AND PRIMIN DEMIREL ON OCTOBER 20, AND WITH DEP PRIMIN  
ERBAKAN, OPPOSITION REPUBLICAN PEOPLE'S PARTY (RPP) LEADER  
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ECEVIT, AND OPPOSITION REPUBLICAN RELIANCE PARTY (RR)  
LEADER FEYZIOGLU ON OCTOBER 21.

2. DENKTASH'S CONTACTS WITH THE MFA AND DEMIREL WERE LITTLE  
MENTIONED IN THE PRESS, ALTHOUGH LEFTIST POLITIKA REPORTED  
OCTOBER 21 THAT MFA OFFICIALS HAD BRIEFED DENKTASH ON  
RECENT TALKS WITH USG, ASSURED HEM THAT TURKEY HAS NOT

REPEAT NOT CHANGED ITS STANCE, AND CAUTIONED MODERATION ON THE SUBJECT OF A DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE, ADVISING HIM THAT IT WOULD BE BENEFICIAL TO WAIT.

3. ECEVIT TOLD REPORTERS AFTER MEETING WITH DENKTASH THAT HE HOPED THAT BOTH THE INTERCOMMUNAL TALKS AND GREEK-TURKISH TALKS ON THE SUBJECT WOULD RESUME AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. HE STATED THAT THE TURKS SHOULD APPROACH THE CYPRUS PROBLEM FROM AN ECONOMIC ANGLE, STRENGTHENING THE ECONOMIES OF BOTH TURKEY AND THE TURKISH ZONE OF CYPRUS TO THE POINT WHERE THEY WOULD BE SELF-SUFFICIENT AND IMMUNE TO OUTSIDE PRESSURE. HE CHARGED THAT WHEREAS UNDER HIS GOVERNMENT THE UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN ITS 1974 RESOLUTION HAD BEEN CAUSED TO OMIT ANY REFERENCE TO A CYPRIOT GOVERNMENT, AND IT HAD BEEN INTERNATIONALLY ACCEPTED THAT "ON CYPRUS THERE ARE DE FACTO AND DE JURE TWO SEPARATE AUTONOMOUS ADMINISTRATIONS," THE WORLD HAD FORGOTTEN THIS FACT DUE TO THE FAULT OF THE DEMIREL GOVERNMENT. DENKTASH TOLD REPORTERS AFTER MEETING ECEVIT THAT THE TURKISH CYPRIOTS ARE ENCOURAGED BECAUSE THEIR CAUSE IS BEING APPROACHED AS A NATIONAL ONE, ABOVE PARTIES.

4. ERBAKAN TOLD THE PRESS AFTER SEEING DENKTASH THAT THE CHAIRMAN OF THE ISLAMIC LEAGUE, IN A RECENT VISIT TO TURKEY, HAD SAID THAT IF THE TURKISH FEDERATED STATE OF CYPRUS DECLARES ITS INDEPENDENCE ALL ISLAMIC COUNTRIES

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WILL RECOGNIZE IT.

5. MANY PAPERS OCTOBER 23 GAVE PROMINENT COVERAGE TO DENKTASH'S STATEMENT AFTER RETURNING TO CYPRUS, IN WHICH HE DENIED THAT THE TFSC WOULD DECLARE ITS INDEPENDENCE OCTOBER 29 (AS SLLEGEDLY REPORTED IN FOREIGN PRESS) AND ALSO DENIED THAT ANY THREE-POINT AMERICAN PLAN FOR CYPRUS HAD BEEN DISCUSSED WHILE HE WAS IN ANKARA.

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